



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
January 29, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 6, 2015.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
01/31/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Airport Cafeteria labor issues: 19:00-21:00	Departures T1, T2, T4 13:00-15:00 Arrivals T2. Barajas Airport.
01/31/15	11:00 – 15:00	Political Party “Podemos”	Support the Political skills of “Podemos”	Plaza de Cibeles, Puerta del Sol
01/31/15	20:00 – 21:00	Asoc Española de Apicultores	Legislation labeling and control of pesticides	Paseo Recoletos, Cibeles, Prado, Congress
02/01/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Airport Cafeteria labor issues	Departures T1, T2, T4. Arrivals T2. Madrid Barajas Airport
02/01/15	11:30 – 13:30	Asoc Niño’s robados	In memorial of our stolen children	Puerta del Sol
02/02/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Airport Cafeteria labor issues	Departures T1, T2, T4. Arrivals T2. Madrid Barajas Airport
02/02/15	13:00 – 14:00	Sindicato CSIF	Against cuts in health assistance	Alcala 9. (Finances Ministry)

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02/03/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Airport Cafeteria labor issues	Departures T1, T2, T4. Arrivals T2. Madrid Barajas Airport
02/03/15	11:00 – 13:00	Colectivo Mayores 15-M	People's Assembly	Puerta del Sol
02/04/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Airport Cafeteria labor issues	Departures T1, T2, T4. Arrivals T2. Madrid Barajas Airport
02/05/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Airport Cafeteria labor issues	Departures T1, T2, T4. Arrivals T2. Madrid Barajas Airport
02/05/15	19:00 – 20:00	Plat Victimas impunidad Franquista	Against Franco's impunity	Puerta del Sol
02/06/15	05:00 – 07:00	Fed Servicios CCOO	Airport Cafeteria labor issues	Departures T1, T2, T4. Arrivals T2. Madrid Barajas Airport
02/06/15	10:00 – 11:30	Com Emp Aena	Against the privatization of Aena	Departures Madrid Barajas Airport
02/06/15	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	Alcalá 45, Plaza de Cibeles, Alcala, Barquillo
02/06/15	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid. USO	Against social and labor cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Plaza de la Villa
02/06/15	11:00 – 15:00	Asoc Plataforma Afectados Hepatitis C	Support for those affected by Hepatitis C	12 Octubre Hospital, Legazpi, Delicias, Atocha Cibeles, Plaza de la Villa
02/06/15	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Serv Públicos UGT	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá Gran Vía, Sevilla
02/06/15	20:30 – 21:30	Beatriz Pertrejo Rivas	Against Immigrant Laws	Puerta del Sol

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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